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The reply filed on 5/13/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 125 and 126 are improper amended. Claim 125 in the amendment filed 10/19/01 refers to a polypeptide whereas the "Marked UP" version filed 5/13/02 refers to a polypeptide however the claim (absent corrections) is not the same as claim 125 filed 10/19/01. Furthermore, the claim 125 in the clean copy filed 5/13/02 changes the polypeptide to a nucleic acid molecule. Similar problems are found with claim 126.. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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